

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND FEDERAL RELATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on February 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)  
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Rep. James O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Zac Perry (D)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary  
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 475, 2/17/2017; HB 486, 2/17/2017

**00:02:17** Chair Zolnikov relinquishes the Chair to Rep. C. Knudsen

**HEARING ON HB 486**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:49 Rep. George Kipp (D), HD 15, opened the hearing on HB 486, Prohibit pipelines from crossing under streams and lakes.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:39 Dustin Monroe, Native Generational Change (NGC)

[EXHIBIT\(feh37a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh37a02\)](#)

00:10:57 Cheryl Eagle, Black Feet Nation

00:13:57 Derf Johnson, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

00:16:27 Michael Lynn Hawk, Self

00:17:35 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootneai Tribes of the Falthead Nation (CSKT)

00:20:30 MJ Desrosier, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:22:34 Jessica Sena, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

00:28:22 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

00:29:01 Chris Kavazos, The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization (AFLO-CIO)

00:29:51 Gary Forrester, Montana Dakota Utilities (MDU)

00:31:35 Peggy Trenk, Treasure State Resources Association

00:33:43 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:34:33 Steve Wade, Phillips 66

**Informational Testimony:**

00:36:38 Doug Hardy, Montana Electric Cooperatives

00:37:11 Shawn Thomas, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:37:40 Dwayne Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:38:14 Rep. Redfield,

00:39:49 Durf Johnson

00:40:00 Rep. Redfield

00:41:12 Jessica Sena, Montana petroleum Association

00:41:27 Vice Chair Hayman

00:41:59 Shawn Thomas, Montana Natural Resources

00:43:03 Vice Chair Hayman

00:43:12 Steve Wade, Phillips 66

00:44:05 Vice Chair Hayman

00:44:19 Steve Wade, Phillips 66

00:45:00 Vice Chair Hayman

00:45:18 Shawn Thomas, Montana Natural Resources

00:45:38 Rep. O' Hara

00:46:12 Steve Wade, Phillips 66  
 00:46:50 Rep. Morigeau  
 00:47:49 Rep. Kipp  
 00:52:24 Rep. Rosendale  
 00:53:24 Gary Forrester, Energy  
 00:54:01 Rep. Bishop  
 00:54:57 Durf Johnson, MEIC  
 00:56:40 Rep. Hertz  
 00:57:13 Rep. Kipp  
 00:59:08 Rep. Hertz  
 00:59:41 Rep. Kipp  
 01:00:41 Rep. Olsen  
 01:01:34 Jordan Thompson  
 01:03:43 Rep. Olsen  
 01:04:21 Durf Johnson, MEIC  
 01:04:41 Vice Chair Skees  
 01:05:24 Jessica Sena, Montana Petroleum Association  
 01:06:57 Vice Chair Skees  
 01:07:22 Chris Kuvasos, AFLO-CIO  
 01:07:30 Vice Chair Skees  
 01:07:46 Durf Johnson, MEIC  
 01:08:24 Rep. Morigeau  
 01:08:56 Jessica Sena, Montana Petroleum Association  
 01:09:39 Rep. Morigeau  
 01:09:55 Jessica Sena, Montana Petroleum Association  
 01:10:30 Rep. Custer  
 01:11:04 Steve Wade, Phillips 66  
 01:11:38 Rep. Custer  
 01:12:02 Steve Wade, Phillips 66  
 01:12:39 Chair C. Knudsen  
 01:12:58 Shawn Thomas, DNRC  
 01:13:02 Chair C. Knudsen  
 01:13:38 Rep. Kipp  
 01:14:00 Chair C. Knudsen  
 01:14:17 Rep. Kipp  
 01:14:46 Chair C. Knudsen  
 01:14:59 Rep. Kipp

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:15:20 Rep. Kipp  
  
 01:25:25 Chair C. Knudsen  
 01:26:13 Vice Chair Hayman  
 01:26:58 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD  
 01:27:19 Rep. Zolnikov  
 01:28:06 Vice Chair Hayman  
 01:28:31 Rep. Redfield  
 01:28:38 Rep. Zolnikov

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:29:00

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Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([feh37aad.pdf](#))